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1. Work is proceeding in the improvement and completion of water pumps for locomotives on the Rumanian railways. New water depots are being established at Lugoj, Vatra, Dărmănești, Caransebeș, Făureș, Dornal and Bumbăești. Fourteen electric pumps have been imported from Czechoslovakia, six of which are already in action.
2. A 12 inch methane gas conduit 37 kilometers long is being constructed between Cluj and Cîmăul Mare. The work is being carried out by three brigades of Communist Youth and is to be completed by 1 May 1948.
3. The Government has arranged for 170,000 young volunteers to help in carrying out the following work plan in the spring:
 - a. Bumbăești-Livisari railway line
 - b. Salva-Vissu railway line
 - c. Regulation of the lower course of the Prut
 - d. Paving the outer circle of Bucharest

Separate brigades, consisting of at least 500 persons, will be formed for the needs of each district.

4. The "Iteani" railroad tie factory produced 200,000 railroad ties during the last six months.

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